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THE SILVER STATES

to Bryan.

Widespreading Effect of the Snub to Silver Republicans.

The announcement in dispatches from Idaho that the democrats and populists of that state are going to enter into a fusion leaving the silver republicans out is very important and a matter of great concern he will work as earnestly for it as he had to the democrats. If this course is decided worked for his party in the past." on by the democrats of Idaho it is contrary to the plans of the democratic managers, and if it is followed it is likely to result in the loss to Bryan of a number of socalled silver states which have been counted on confidently by the democrats.

It will go far beyond the limits of Idaho. Dubois and Teller are the men on whom the democrats depend to draw the western silver republican vote to Bryan so as to make it possible for him to carry several of the far western states.

Broke Faith With Dubols. The democrats are comparatively a small faction in all these states, and the silver republican vote is what is depended on to

give Bryan the states. The failure of the democrats in Idaho to act in good faith with Dubois is apt to act in good faith with Dubois is apt to alienate almost the entire silver republican vote of that section of the country. It will not end with Idaho, but will extend into all the silver-producing states and even into Illinois, where Dubois' influence is almost the only potential factor in holding what republican silver men there are there to the support of Bryan.

A Serious Blow to Bryan. The action of the Idaho democratic convention, which is probably correctly reported, is regarded as the most serious blow Bryan has experienced. Dubois, quite as much as Teller, is the leader of the silver men who were relied on to make Bryan's election possible. Recently he captured a large majority of the republican primaries in that state, turning them over to Bryan. Senator Shoup, with his following, preserves the republican organization for McKinley.

Effect on Idaho Republicans.

The action of the democrats will probably drive the republicans back to the leadership of Shoup and give McKinley the state. If this proves true, the reaction will probably spread into Montana, Utah. Celorado, all the Pacific coast states and Illinois, and will throw a dumper on the bolting republican silver movement in South Dakota, Michigan and Minnesota.

SILVER PARTY HEADQUARTERS.

Now Established at the Wormley Building by Chairman Stevens. The headquarters of the silver party were moved from the Corcoran building to the Wermley building today. Five rooms have been secured at the Wormley, four of them on the 15th street side of the building. Carpets were put in today and new

furniture supplied. Chairman Stevens and his force, which he says will be largely increased, are busy at work. Mr. Stevens gives promise of being a good party manager. He dispatches business with dexterity and ease. Teday he gave out the following formal

"George P. Keeney, the national organizer of the silver party since its origin, and a member of its executive committee, has been appointed by the silver party national president of the various non partisan silver and bimetallic clubs of the United States. Mr. Keeney has called a national convention of such clubs to meet at Chicago September 23. All of the old bimetallic unions, bimetallic leagues, Bryan-Sewall silver clubs, national silver clubs, silver clubs and patriots of America are invited to attend and participate. The representation will be three delegates-at-large from each club of twenty or more, and one

on the club rolls. "The purpose is to unify all non-partisan silver organizations under a common plan for effective work during the coming campaign. Every non-partisan silver club in the country can become a part of the organization of National Silver Clubs, by sending for a charter to the headquarters, in the Wormley building, Washington, D. C. The declaration of principles is the platform adopted by the national silver party zation contemplates the appointment by the president of a state secretary in each state, who shall have supervision of the

district organizers to be appointed for each congressional district."

Mr. Stevens is strongly convinced that the organization of clubs will be one of the most effective ways of fighting in the campaign. Particular attention will be paid. as has been stated, to the non-partisan feature of the club business. The idea is that there are thousands of silver republi-cans who would not join a democratic club

who will join a non-partisan club. Secretary Diffenderfer got to work today on the mass of correspondence which has been accumulating in the office for some time. He has several stenographers and typewriters at his disposal and he is making use of them.

FOR "COLONELS" AND "MAJORS."

Chief Moore Deprecates the Use of

Unearned Military Titles. Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather

bureau, has issued a circular to officials of the bureau, in which he says:

"Officials of the weather bureau have been frequently referred to by the public press, in connection with their duties, by military titles, as captain, major, colonel, etc., whether these titles have been earned or not, and apparently with their consent. This practice is manifestly wrong. The weather bureau is no longer, in any sense, a part of the military establishment, but a part of the Department of Agriculture; its functions are all of a civic and not a milltary character; and the efforts of all those connected with it should be directed to the maintenance of its autonomy and dignity. No objection to the wearing of these titles by persons who have earned them can be made, but it is submitted to such, even, whether the titles by which they are known in the bureau, as observer, local forecast official, professor, etc., are not quite as honorable, or capable of being made so, as any that have been won in any other branch of the public service. But the assumption or the wearing of such titles on the part of those who have never performed any military service whatever is in bad taste, and is a palpable injury to those who have gained and possess them by years of laborious and valiant service. The chief of the bureau is of the opinion, therefore, that the interests of the weather bureau would be better subserved and promoted by efforts on the part of its officials to dignify their

SECRETARY HOKE SMITH.

He Confidentially Chats With Senator

Faulkner at Headquarters. The most important event at the head-They Are Now Likely to Be Lost quarters of the democratic congressional committee today was the visit of Secretary Hoke Smith, who called there and had a long and confidential talk with Senator Faulkner. This visit, at a time when the "sound money" democrats are prepar-EFFECT OF THE FUSION IN IDAHO ing to hold their convention and to place a third ticket in the field, is regarded as extremely important, and is looked upon as showing that the Secretary of the Interior proposes to give no half-way support to the ticket nominated at Chicago. Com-menting on this visit today, a prominent

democrat said: "There can be no doubt as to the attitude of Secretary Smith. Some democrats have DUBOIS AND TELLER feared that the Secretary's support of the Bryan ticket would be very small if the administration democrats were to place a ticket in the field, and that he would give his support to the Bryan ticket only as a choice between that and republican affiliations. At the proper time Secretary Smith will come out in unequivocal terms iations. in support of the ticket nominated at Chicago, and there can be little doubt that

IMPORTATION OF GOLD.

Treasury Officials at a Loss to Ex-

plain the Cause for It. The treasury officials are not prepared to explain the importation of gold that has been started. They do not attribute it to trade conditions and are in doubt as to how far it will go. The impression is that It is borrowed money secured for the purpose of sustaining the market here, and that it will have to be returned, but it may give an impulse to the market which will render the importation of gold profitable. If the conviction that Bryan cannot be elected becomes settled, the restoration of con-fidence may set the tide of gold in this di-rection for investment, though our foreign trade should not itself warrant gold com-ing here. Even with the balance of trad-against us idle gold might be induced to seek investment here if confidence were fully re-established. It is argued that the only present basis of confidence must be a conviction that free silver is already good as defeated.

PASSPORTS ARE NECESSARY.

Americans Considering Residence to

Europe Should Secure Them. The United States consul at Zurich. Switzerland, in a communication to the State Department, enjoins on every American coming to reside in Europe for a given period, and particularly those desirous of attending the higher schools, the extreme importance of having passports. Tourists traveling are not required to have pass ports; still, the consul says, it is always handy to have one, either for identification purposes or to establish nationality in case

According to the Zurich local laws strangers settling or temporarily residing in the city must procure a permit from the authorities. They must within eight days from arrival report personally to the super-visor's office of the district where they in-tend to reside and deposit their identifica-tion papers. Persons changing their lodg-ing places are required within four day. to report such fact, else be subject to fine.

CONFERRING WITH MR. HANNA.

Chairman Babcock Has Gone to Nex York for That Purpose.

Chairman Babcock of the republican con gressional committee went to New York las: night to confer with Chairman Hanna and the republican national committee over business matters. Mr. Babcock will return tenight or tomorrow.

The republican committee is getting ou speech of Representative Grosvenor, I was delivered in the House February 17 this year, and contrasts the effects of th Wilson and McKinley bills. It gives namer ous figures of the imports under the two

Personal Mention.

Mr. Edward J. Stellwagen has returned from an enjoyable trip to the seaside and mountains much improved in health. Mr. John S. Shriver, correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, has gone to Chicago, to remain during the rest of the campaign. Dr. Walter S. Harban returned from an

extended outing this morning. Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers, has returned to the city from a visit of inspection of the river and harbor works and fortifications in New England. Lieut. H. M. Reeve, 3d Infantry, is visiting friends at 1746 N street.

Capt. J. W. Pope, quartermaster depart-ment, is in the city on his way from New York to Bismarck, N. D. Assistant Secretary Hamlin resumed his duties at the Treasury Department this morning after a few weeks' vacation at

Marion, Mass.
Mr. M. B. Latimer, the well-known auc tieneer, is now at Long Branch conducting an important sale of oriental goods for one of the largest importers in this country ary is confined to his home by iliness Secretary Smith has returned from Lin-colnton, N. C., where he has been with his family for a rest the past fortnight Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia is in the city.

Now in Mr. McAdoo's Hands.

Lieut. George Barnett of the United States marine corps, who was judge advocate of the court of inquiry appointed to determine the cause of the recent accident at the navy yard dry dock in Brooklyn, arrived here tolay with a copy of the proceedings in the case and handed it to Acting Secretary McAdoo. The papers will be reviewed by the acting judge advocate general of the navy and will probably be acted on by Mr. McAdoo tomorrow. The result of the inquiry will not be known until that time. There is an impression, however, that the department may find it necessary to take further action in the matter, and a court-martial is said to be probable in the case of the officers said to have been negligent in the care of the caisson.

That Alleged Insult to Spain. Up to this time State Department officials say they have not heard officially of the outrage said to have been inflicted upon the flag of Spain by the people of Key West, Fla., reference to which was made in the chamber of deputies at Madrid yesterday. Whatever has been done toward learning the facts in the case has been undertaken by the Spanish minister to the undertaken by the Spanish minister to the United States through the Spanish consul at Key West. No action will be taken by this government unless the matter i brought to its attention by the Spanish au-

Bryan and Sewall Clubs

During the past week Senator Faulkner has received notices of forty-six Bryan and Sewall clubs in Virginia. A letter from Illinois announced the formation of a Bryan and Sewall club of 150 republican natural-A letter from Harrisburg announced the formation of a club of 400, sixty of whom were republicans.

Secretary Carlisle's Return.

Secretary Carlisle has sent word to the Treasury Department that he will return

BRYAN IS SANGUINE

Says Everything Will Be All Right in New York.

NOT BOTHERED OVER DISAFFECTION

Hard at Work at Republican Headquarters at Chicago.

ACTIVE CANVASS PLANNED

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., August 20 .-It is pretty apparent here today that Canildate Bryan's plan to spend some time in New York state campaigning is not objeclonable to the leaders in democratic state politics, but that on the centrary he has their co-operation in the movement. It is of the rast two days that the state democratic convention at Buffalo will indorse as candidacy, and Mr. Bryan himself miled this morning and said.

"I am not bothering about New York lemocrats. Everything will be all right." Among the facts of significance noted lately are the visit late last night of Mr. Elliott Danforth of the New York organization, the proposed visit of Mr. Bryan to meet a number of democrats at Winiesook codge in the Catsk.ll, presided over by Chairman Hinckley of the democratic state committee. With these significant facts is tupied the arrangement of a new western the diped the arrangement of a new western therary, that includes several points in New York state not before included. This new itinerary, after the Eric speech on the 26th, follows: Speaking in Buffalo the evening of the 27th, and at Medona, N. Y., the afternoon of the 28th, spending the evening at Nagara Falls. Go to Hornellshie by way of Buffalo on the 29th (Saturday), and speaking at Hornellswille in the tay), and speaking at Hornellsville in the afternoon. Then go to Jamestown in the evening and direct to Chautauqua, where sanday will be spent. Monday Mr. Bryan will go direct to Cleveland, where he will speak in the evening. Tuesday he will go to Columbus, Ohio, speaking there the evening of the 1st of September, and at foledo on the 2d. The evening of the 3d ie will speak at South Bend, Ind., and September 4 will be spent in Chicago at ational headquarters.

Speeches Will Be Short. Mr. Bryan does not expect to speak at

hicago. The morning of the 5th Mr. Bryan will leave for Nebraska over the Strifngton road, making no stops. He says us speeches in all the places named will be very brief.

It was late last night when F. Elliott Danforth of New York called to see Mr. Bryan, and he waited some two hours for in to return from a day's outing. He said t was a friendly call, and Mr. Bryan re-terated it, but as Upper Red Hook is some eight miles from a small station where here are few trains, and as Mr. Danforth saw Mr. Bryan in New York six days ago. onclusions are rather inevitable that the visit had some political significance. Mr. canforth, when asked the question of state support of Mr. Bryan by the democratic

arty, said, tersely: "The democrats of New York will sup-ort him. I have no doubt, but the active work will not begin until our convention meets at Buffalo."

The second surprise came this morning, when a son of Chairman Hinckley came here with an urgent personal letter from his father, inviting Mr. Bryan to visit the camp in the Catskills, where are gathered number of prominent democrats When he messenger had gone, Mr. had practically decided to accept the invitation, and would spend a night over there before leaving for the west.

REPUBLICAN WORK AT CHICAGO. over a Million Documents Sent Out

in a Day. CHICAGO, August 20.-At the republican cational headquarters everybody is busy, and everywhere the click of the typewriter s heard as the letters and instructions are being turned out and sent broadcast to the various party workers over the country. Down in the shipping room literature is being sent broadcast at the rate of 1,250,000

pieces per day. At the state headquarters the same acivity is found. Innumerable conferences are being held, and there are daily many isitors from every section of the state. In the shipping room there is a general rushto get out the big bundles of literature that goes to the various county commit-

tees for distribution. Republican managers will endeavor to find out every republican who intends to vote for Bryan and every democrat who intends to vote for McKinley This immense task will be undertaken by the 20,000 or-ganizations of the National League of Republican Clubs. The actual work will begin next week, although the officials of the national headquarters of the league have been preparing for it for several months. It is expected that this canvass will cover

every county in the country, and that when it is completed the republican managers vill know exactly where they stand on both the money and presidential candidates. As a starter 10,600 letters of introduction will be mailed tomorrow. The reports are expected to begin arriving in about two weeks. A force of clerks will be put to work on these and they will be tabulated as soon as they arrive. As the canvass progresses reports will be made to the na-

tional executive committee. THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

The Kentucky Convention to Be Held in Music Hall, Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 20.—Delegates to the gold standard democratic convention began to arrive last night, and a good attendarce at the gathering is expected. Among the prominent participants in its proceedings will be Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge and ex-Gov. S. B. Buckner, who are in the city. Music Hall has been handsomely decorated and sections assigned for the various districts. The state executive committee held a

neeting last night at the Galt House, Chairman George M. Davie presiding. The subject under discussion was the platform. They did not attempt to draft it com pletely, but made suggestions as to what it should contain. During the meeting Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge was consulted about some matters pertaining to the platform. It was decided that ex-Lleut. Gov. Hindman of Adair county should be named for temporary chairman of the convention. The committee on organization will re-port the make-up of state central and state executive committees and also a campaign committee, to be composed of eleven members, six of them to be from this congressional district, in order that the meetings or consultations may be held without the recessity of long trips by all the members.

Mr. George M. Davie will probably be chairman of the state campaign committee and A. J. Carroll secretary.

Col. Thomas W. Bullitt will be the elec-

tor from this district. PORTLAND, Me., August 20 .-- The Maine democrats who favor the gold standard of currency gathered here today to hold a state convention and choose delegates to the dianapolis convention and to name candiseveral positions by their own titles and by discouraging and deprecating the use of military or other titles not their own, and to which they have no claim."

to Washington tomorrow or Saturday. He has been at Gray Gables as the guest of the President, and at Marion, Mass., as the guest of Assistant Secretary Hamlin.

Fellows of New York, Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, W. H. Clifford of Portland and other preminent democrats have been engaged as speakers, and after business of the

session is over, the convention will be turned into a mass meeting.

OMAHA, Neb., August 20.—Local demo-cratic managers say they are not yet de-cided as to the presentation of Secretary J. Sterling Morton's name as a presidential candidate at the national convention at In-dianapolis. A conference of gold standard democrats will be held here within a few days to consider the advisability of pre-senting Secretary Morton's name Nebraska senting Secretary Morton's name. Nebraska may not send delegates to the Indianapolis convention at all. This will also be decided at the coming conference.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

Conference of the Leaders to Discuss How the Campaign Will Be Run

DES MOINES, Iowa, August 20 .- A conference of the democratic leaders was held in this city yesterday to talk over the situation in Iowa and map out the work of the campaign. It was attended by Secretary Walsh of the national committee, Gen. J. B. Weaver, ex-Congressman Cato Sells, C. S. Ranck of Iowa City, the entire state central committee, all of the state candidates and most of the electors. The session was devoted to reports from the various portions of the state and suggestions as to the future work. Mr. Walsh, after the meeting, expressed himself as much grati-tied with the situation. The reports claimed not hard to anticipate from several events to show gains for the cause of free silver. Last night the state central committee met Mr. Waish, turned over the books of last year and the work of members was appor-

Proposed Fusion in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 20.-The populist state committee met here yesterday. Proposed fusion on electors with the demo crats was discussed for several hours and referred to a committee, which reported Albany and the inviting of Mr. Bryan to that the populists demanded the withdrawal of one-half of the Bryan and Sewall electors for Kentucky and the sub-stitution of Bryan and Watson electors. A telegram was sent to Chairman Johnson of the democratic state committee, and he agreed to meet the committee at Louisville to see if an agreement can be reached. No fusion will be attempted in con-gressional races. The sentiment of the committee was in favor of standing by

Colorado Democrats Indorse Teller. PUEBLO, Cel., August 20.-Beyond perfecting a permanent organization and the adoption of resolutions, the democratic state convention which assembled here yesterday accomplished nothing up to the hour of 11:30 last night, when an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock this mornment was taken until 5 0 clock this morning. The resolutions strongly indorse the Chicago platform and indorse Senator Teller, Congressman John F. Shafroth, republicans, and John C. Bell, populist, and recommend their re-election.

Barring Out Breckfaridge. CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 20.-A special to the Commercial Tribune from Lex-

ington, Ky., says: The seventh congressional democratic executive committee has selected Frankfort, September 30, for the congressional convention, and adopted a rule that none should vote in the primaries who did not it dorse the Chicago platform and its nominees. This excludes W. P. C. Breckinridge and his followers. and his followers.

New York Prohibitionists. SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 20 .- The prohibition state convention this morning unanimously nominated William M. Smith of Poughkeepsie for governor.

CHAIRMAN JONES AT CHICAGO.

Democratic Headquarters to Be Established at the Sherman House. CHICAGO, August 20 .- Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, arrived in Chicago from Washington today. Accompanying him were his son, Kimborough Jones of Washington, T. O. Towles of the Bimetallic League and J. G. Johnson of Peabody, Kan., member of the executive committee. The immediate result of Senator Jones' visit was the closing of a deal by which the national headquarters will be established at the Sherman House. Senator Jones secured all the parlor floor rooms on the Randolph street side of the hotel building and two other rooms. The work of distributing campaign literature will be begun at once.

WESTERN DICK TURPINS.

A Mine Owner Forced to Give Up \$1,400 in Gold Bricks.

SPOKANE, Wash., August 20.-Geo. Mc-Cauley, a prominent and wealthy mining man, part owner of the Caribou gold mine, at Trail B. B., was held up by a masked lone highwayman in the mountains a few miles from the mine, and, at the point of a rifle, he was compelled to hand over \$1,400 in gold bricks, the last month's output of the Carlbou, which he was bringing to this city. Posses are now searching the mountains for the robber.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 20.-A special to the Journal from Wilmar, Minn., states that a gang of tramps held up and robbed eighteen prominent men there last night. They also shot a lad, J. Tillden, so that he may die. A large posse is in pursuit, and some fighting is expected.

In Memory of Powhattan Troop. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., August 20 .- A large number of confederate veterans, military and citizens left here this morning for Powhattan Court House to take part in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of a handsome monument to the memory of Powhattan Troop. Governor O'Ferrall presented the orator of the occasion, Judge John H. Ingram of Manchester, who made a most chaste and heart-stirring address. Miss Amy McRae Werth pulled the cords that released the veil to the elegant shaft. At the close of the exercises an elegant dinner was served to all.

A Desperate Encounter.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 20.-A special to the Commercial Tribune from Hinton, W. Va., says: News reached this city of a terrible tragedy Tuesday evening near Cashmere, Monroe county. Louis Crotty and James Polley had been enemies for some time, and on Tuesday they went to a wheat threshing and the trouble was renewed. Crotty knocked Polley down, and then pulling a revolver shot him twice. Polley grabbed the revolver and was about to succeed in taking it away from Crotty, when Crotty's son ran behind Polley and struck him across the neck with a pitchfork, breaking his neck and killing stantly. Young Crotty was arrested and lodged in jail.

Col. Hooper of Cape May Dead.

CAPE MAY, N. J., August 20 .- Col. Wm S. Hooper died this morning, aged eighty years. He was proprietor of the old Mansion House in 1847, and entertained Henry Clay and other distinguished men of the day. He was sheriff of Cape May county from 1856 to 1850, was tax receiver for four years and was for many years county com-missioner. Col. Hooper had a brilliant war record, having served three years as a member of the 7th New Jersey Regiment. He was a prominent Mason.

Mr. Chamberlin Rapidly Improving. SARATOGA, N. Y., August 20.-John Chamberlin of Washington is rapidly improving. He ate a hearty breakfast this morning and afterward dictated a number of business letters.

HOPEFUL MR. BUTLER

The Populist Chairman Says the "Enemy" is Practically Whipped.

GIVES HIS REASONS FOR THIS BELIEF

Without Much Money.

BOURKE COCKRAN'S SPEECH

The populist executive committee finished its work last night, and this morning Senator Butler was busy arranging the headquarters of the party in the Wormley building and attending to the fixing up of his house on P street. His family will arrive tonight, to stay with him in this city. Secretary Edgerton and Senator Butler visited furniture stores and bought a num-

ber of desks, chairs, etc. It has been decided by the executive committee that Messrs. Sovereign and Briedenthal will be placed at Chicago with Mr. Washburn, and that they will assist him in the management of the headquarters to be established there. Mr. Sovereign, it is understood, will make many speeches in the middle west; in fact, he will devote most of his time from now on to speechmaking. He will probably have charge of the arrangement of speakers for the populist campaign.

C. H. Pirtle of Nebraska has been appointed to take charge of the distribution of populist literature at the headquarters here. Mr. Pirtle is at present superintendent of the folding room of the Senate. having been appointed by Senator Allen two or three years ago. He was the secretary of the populist state committee of Nebraska from the organization of the party in that state until he came here. He is said to be fully qualified for the work.

Butler on Bourke Cockran. Chairman Butler was asked by a Star reporter this morning for his opinion of the speech of Bourke Cockran. He said: "I think it is a good background for Bryan's speech. It sets off what was already a beautiful and strong picture. Of course, Bryan's speech was very different from that at Chicago. The Chicago speech was a masterplece of soul-stirring oratory. The speech he delivered in Madison Square Garden was a masterpiece of convincing and unanswerable logic, and Mr. Cockran did not come anyways near answering it. Each speech of Mr. Bryan was peculiarly

fitted to the occasion, and probably no man in America could have done better on either occasion.

"The enemy is already practically whip-ned. The methods they are now employing. ped. The methods they are now employing are methods of desperation. The republicans, under the lead of Mark Hanna, realizing that they are whipped on the inan-cial question before the campaign begins are striving frantically to switch the camonly hope and a hopeless hope. Mr. Han-na's gold democratic allies also realize that they are whipped on the financial question, and, with equal desperation, are trying to divide the wage earner and farmer, in fact, all wealth producers, whose interests are

"Mr. Cockran's speech was a cheap and desperate effort to arouse class prejudices where there are no antagonisms of inter-ests and where there can be no antagonisms or prejudices except by decelving voters by false arguments and fallacies, all of which will fail; yes, will fail, because both the wage earner and farmer under stand the issues in this fight and the unity of their interests, and it is they who have made this question the overshadowing issue, and it is they who will carry it to

victory." The Indianapolis Convention. Senator Butler's references to "Hanna's

gold democratic allies," induced the reporter to ask him what he thought would be dene at the Indianapolis convention. "Oh, they will do whatever they think will hurt Bryan and help McKinley," was the Senator's answer. Then the Senator went on to say that it was a debatable question whether the nomination of a tick-et at Indianapolis would hurt or help Me-Kinley. He believed that in some states ination of a ticket, while in others he would be hurt. From a political standpoint he thought the gold democrats might play good politics by putting an electoral ticket

field in some states and leaving it off in others. The Lending Campaign Question.

"Where will the populists get money to run their campaign?" This question, which is being asked with much interest and concern by many populists who count upon keeping their political organization intact, and who hope to make such a record during the coming fall that they will take a permanent place in the ranks of the great political organizations

of the country, is not apparently worrying Chairman Butler. "You would be surprised at the small amount of money we used to run our last campaign in North Carolina," he said,

quietly.
"But is this not a more formidable under taking? Is not a national campaign more exacting on pocket books than a state affair?

"That is true; there are many expenses that must be met. In fact, it is the important question just now. There is no trouble in deciding what we should do, if we had the money with which to pay the bills incurred in doing it. But we must meet the situation as it presents itself. You see, we haven't many rich men in our party, and those men we have called upor so frequently that the demand on them gets to be a very serious matter.
"Do you know how much Tom Watson

spent on his Georgia campaign two years ago?" queried Mr. Butler. "Just \$625. That's all it cost, from the beginning to the end of the campaign. We must con-sider means for accomplishing much with small expenditure.

"I think we will be able to get out a good deal of literature in conjunction with the democrats and the silver party. It will cost less to get orders executed in conjunction with them than if we were to act independ ently. So far we have managed to pay our expenses by chipping in ourselves, but we tope to have contributions to help out in a little while.' "Have you decided what literature you

"We haven't made up our list yet. We have a good deal of appropriate literature on which we can draw, and it's only a question of deciding which we will select. Of course we will prefer using frankable matter so far as possible."

Volunteers to Do the Work. It is believed that within a few days the populists will have an army of volunteers to do their work, as already a number of men in sympathy with their party have of fered to give their services during the evening without charge. In this way, it is be-lieved, they will be enabled to send off any literature they may desire without cost, except for printing.

LEWISTON, Idaho, August 20.-Frank Biles, a half-breed Indian from the Nez Perces reservation, was taken from the Azotin jail last night and hanged by a mob of indignant citizens. His crime was assaulting Miss Mary Richardson, seventeen vears of age.

Lynched a Half-Breed.

FATALLY SHOT BY BURGLARS. Father and Son Take Part in a Des-

perate Encounter. BEDFORD STATION, N. Y., August 29.-Walker B. Adams of this place is lying at | Gr a: Ceremony Will Attend the Vicit the point of death as a result of an encounter with four burglars. Two of the burglars were captured, having first been wounded by Adams' son William, who was

Adams' store is provided with a burglar alarm connected with his house. Shortly after midnight the alarm sounded and Adams and his son, arming themselves, went to the store. There they were met by four burglars, who at once opened fire. The elder Adams was shot in the head and he fell to the ground. The son was commanded by the burglars to throw up his hands. He made a move as if he intended to comply with the command when he sail. to comply with the command, when he suddenly raised his Winchester and fired in tapid succession, wounding two of the burglars, who feil within a few feet of where the elder Adams lay. Young Adams continued to fire, and the two burglars emptied their revolvers at him. One of the bullets struck the buckle of William's suspender and then glanced off. Both the wounded burglars were shot in the abdomen, and neither of them can recover. They refuse to say anything as to their identity. The elder Adams cannot survive hils wourds. to comply with the command, when he sud-

William Adams says he is confident that he wounded the two burglars who escaped.

WILL REST IN ST. PAUL'S. Funeral of Sir John Millais in Lon-

don. LONDON, August 20.-The funeral of Sir John Millals, the late president of the Royal Academy, who died Thursday last, August 13, took place today at St. Paul's Cathedral. The route from the residence of the deceased to Burlington House and from there to St. Paul's Cathedral was

lined by immerse crowds of people. The pallbearers were Lord Rosebery, the Marquis of Granby, Lord Wolseley, Sir Henry Irving, Sir George Reid, president of the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, etc.; Lord Carlisle, William Holman Hunt and Philip Hermogenes Calderon.

The cortege was preceded by an open car bearing the coffin, and another car piled high with floral wreaths.

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The funeral procession first proceeded to Burlington House, where it was joined by the academicians, and thence to St. Paul's Cathedral Cathedral. floral tributes included a beautiful wreath from Queen Victoria and others from the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Louise, the Duke and Duchess

the Princess Louise, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Lady Harcourt, the Royal Academy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, Pincro and many other notabilities at home and abroad.

Upon the arrival of the hearse at the cathedral a military band played a dead march, and the pallbearers proceeded up the broad aisle and placed the coffin on purple-draped trestles close to the grave.

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The funeral services were fully choral.

Among those present at the services were Mr. Hilary A. Herbert, Secretary of the United States Navy, and Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attache.

OHIO GOLD DEMOCRATS.

The Cities Will Send Large Delegations to the State Convention. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 20 .- Ex-Congressman Jos. H. Outhwaite, who is the leader in this state of the sound money democrats, is still in the east, and will not return until the state convention of sound money democrats, which will be held here August 27. His law partner, T. P. Linn, who is also prominently identified with the movement, and is in charge of the state headquarters of the new organization, said today that from correspondence received that the mass convention promised to be remarkable on account of the numbers attending it, as well as its personnel. Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo and Dayton will send large delegations, including many of the prominent old-line democrats. the prominent old-line democrats. The smaller towns are also forming large sound money organizations. The small town of Defrance has now an organization of 129 sound money democrats, who will refuse to vote for Bryan. The organizers find that about half of those who say they will refuse to support the Chicago platform at the polls refuse to openly ally themselves with the new movement. Upon this basis they estimate that there will be about 50,000 democrats in Ohio who will not vote for (00) democrats in Ohio who will not vote for

Probably a little less than half of this number will vote for McKinley. The inten-tion is to hold the convention in the High Street Theater, but arrangements are not yet fully made.

FORT REACHED BY THE FRAM. Dr. Nansen's Exploring Vessel and

Party Are Safe. CHRISTIANIA, August 20 .- Dr. Nansen's arctic exploring ship Fram, which he left imbedded in the ice early in January, 1895, in about latitude 83 degrees north in order to explore the sea north of the route he proposed to follow, eventually reaching 86.15 north, arrived at Skjervo, province of Tremsoe, yesterday evening. Captain Sverdrup, her commander, reported all well

on board. The Fram, he added, called at Dane Island August 14 and saw Professor Andree, who was still waiting for a favorable wind in order to enable him to attempt his balloon trip across the arctic region Captain Sverdrup, shortly after his arrival, sent the following telegram to Dr. Nausen: "Fram arrived safely. All well on board. Leaves at once for Tromsoe. Welcome home. Dr. Nansen replied to this message as follows: follows: "A thousand times welcome to you and all. Hurrah for the Fram."

ST. PAUL'S ENCAMPMENT.

The Fram left Skjervoe this morning on

her way to Tromsoe, where Dr. Nanser

The Reviewing Stands Will Have Capacity of 10,000,

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 20.-Work or the reviewing stands for the big Grand Army parade, two weeks heace, has already begun. The main reviewing stand will have a capacity of 1,100, while the total capacity of all the stands now under way will exceed 10,000. One of these stands will be given up to the 2,000 children that will constitute the "Living Flag" and their greeting to the veterans will be one of the main features of the parade.

Encampment week will be started with a reception at the Ryan Hotel to Commanier-in-chief Ivan N. Walker, on Monday Monday morning. At the same time the W. R. C. will be given a reception by the W. R. C., Department of Minnesota, at the state capitol.

Ex-Representative Dunham Dead. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., August 20.-Ransem W. Dunham of Chicago, who was visiting friends here, died suddenly of apoplexy last night, aged fifty-eight years. Mr. Dunham was an ex-Congressman, having served in the national House in 1881-5. He was also ex-president of the Chicago board of trade. He formerly lived in this city.

Secretary Carlisle Returning.

MARION, Mass., August 20 .- Secretary Carlisle and family left here late yesterday afternoon for Washington on the govern-ment steamer Mistletoe.

THE NATION'S GUEST

THE STAR BY MAIL

The Star will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada if ordered at this office in person or by letter or postal

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of Li Hung Chang.

himself struck by a pistol ball, which, however, glanced off from a suspender FULL MILITARY AND NAVAL HONORS

A Major General Detailed to Take Charge of Arrangements.

THE PROGRAM PREPARED

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, commanding the military department of the east, has been specially detailed by the President to take charge of the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Earl Li Hung Chang, the royal Chinese ambarsador, who is about to visit the United States for the purpose of personally delivering to the President an autograph letter from the

Emperor of China. Capt. S. C. Mills, 12th Infantry, and Lieut. A. S. Cummins, 4th Artillery, of Gen. Ruger's staff, were at the War Department today in conference with the officials in regard to the matter. There were several errors in the statement given out in Pailadelphia yesterday by Maj. George W. Davis, 11th Infantry, in regard to the plan of reception, and, it is said, he has been taken to task for his action. According to the story, the announcement of the arrangements was made prematurely and without the approval of Gen. Ruger, who had intended to have made them public in New York today or tomorrow.

Will Be Received Like Royalty.

As a result of a recent conference at Gray Gables between the President, Secretary Olney and Secretary Lamont, the Chinese viceroy, during his stay in the United States, will be treated as the honored guest of the nation and the contingent fund of the State Department, amounting to about \$40,000, will be drawn upon to defray the expenses of his entertainment. On his arrival at New York on the American liner St. Louis on the 28th instant the dis-tinguished Chinese visitor will be received with full military henors, including salutes from the forts and appropriate exercises by the troops in the vicinity. The North Atlantic squadron, comprising all the war-ships on the Atlantic coast, will also take part in the reception, and the demonstra-tion in New York harbor promises to be a

most creditable one Meeting of President and Viceroy.

Gen. Ruger will represent the President at the reception of the Chinese ambassador on the St. Louis, and will probably arrange with him for his formal reception by the President the next day or as soon as he shall have recovered from the fatigue of his journey across the sea. Gen. Ruger and his staff will probably accompany Li on his trip across the continent, but this feature has not been finally determined. According to the program, so far as arranged, the Chinese ambassador and suite will be officially received by President Cleveland and his cabinet in New York city

on Saturday, the 20th instant.
On Sunday Li will visit the tomb of Gen. Grant, and in the evening will dine with John Russell Young, George F. Seward, John E. Ward and other Americans with whom he became acquainted in China.

On Monday, the 31st instant, the party will be taken to West Point, where a military review will be held. Tuesday, September 1, the chamber of commerce of New York will give a reception and dinner in honor of the visitor, and on Wednesday he

Other Marks of Honor.

will visit the city of Brooklyn. John Russell Young will entertain Li as his guest in Philadelphia on Thursday, is likely that besides his extensive

suite Li will be accompanied to Philadel-phia by the Chinese ambassador and suite, Gen. Ruger with his staff and a number Gen. Ruger with his stalt and a humble be haval officers. Mayor Warwick of Phila-delphia has written to Mr. Young a very kind letter stating that the city will be kind letter stating that the city will be pleased to co-operate in the reception of the visitor. On the evening of Thursday, it is said, Li will leave for Washington, for a two days' visit, and from there he will go to Niagara Falls, afterward traveling by Canadian Pacific railroad to Vancouver, where he will embark for China

Special Train Across the Continent. The State Department has made arrangements for a special train for Li's accommodation, and it will convey him across the country, en route to Vancouver, so as 'co give him an opportunity of seeing something of the country. His quarters in Washington during his stay of a day or so will be located in the Arlington Hotel, the same suite of rooms used by the President and Mrs. Cleveland before their entrance into the White House in 1893 being re-

served for him. "The dispatch boat Dolphin will be placed at Li's disposal. It is expected that the chief executive will use the vessel to carry him to New York and to Governor's Island, and that she will be employed to convey Li to the latter place.

The Chinese authorities, recognizing that Chinese authorities, recognizing that Farl Li is a guest, are loath to make any

NOT ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP. A German Unable to Rend English Refused Papers.

suggestions as to his reception, preferring to leave all details with the American offi-

Judge Cole several weeks ago refused to naturalize an Italian because the man admitted that he did not understand the Constitution, and was unable to comprehend the form of government existing here. Today the judge made a similar ruling. Two young Germans applied to him for admission to citizenship. The court inquired, among other things, if they could read Erglish. Both replied that they could, when the judge directed them to demonstrate their ability to do so. A newspaper was handed to them, when one of the young men read it aloud. The other, however made such a near attention. ever, made such a poor attempt at it that the judge refused to grant him the desired naturalization papers, holding that no one should be admitted to citizenship who is unable to read English. The other he ad-

Naval War College Maps.

mitted.

For the purpose of enabling the officials of the Navy Department to avail themselves of the work done at the Naval War College, a special order has been issued by Acting Secretary McAdoo whereby plans for coast defense prepared at the college and approved by the head of the navy will be filed in the office of the chief intelligence officer. The plans are first to be considered and revised by a board composed of the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station, the chiefs of the bureaus of navi-gation and ordnance, the president of the War College and the chief intelligence officer, and then submitted to the depart-

ment. Three Priends Ordered Released

Being satisfied that the facts do not justify the further detention of the Three Friends, the acting secretary of the treasury has directed the collector of customs at Jacksonville to release the vessel unless he finds a contrary course advisable.